



April 2012 - Spring Edition

Nevada Historical Society

Exhibit Schedule

Geographical Divides—NAC

April 11—June 9, 2012

End of the World Photo Exhibit

Dr. Lee Brumbaugh

June 22—September 29, 2012

Free Reception June 22, 5:30-7:30p

5th Annual Latimer Art Club

Nevada Miniature Art Exhibit

October 19—December 8, 2012

Reception Oct 19, 5:30-7:30p

Program Schedule

Unearthing Nevada's Past

Young Chautauqua Performances

Program and Reception

Nevada Humanities

June 9, 2012, 2-3pm

Maggie Anthony—Reno Author
Reading & Lecture

**'Death is a Crapshoot' — A Hank
Faro Mystery' Book**

May 12, 2012, 2-3pm

Solar Eclipse Lecture Series

Astrological Society of Nevada

April 21, 2012, 2-3pm

May 19, 2012, 2-3pm

High Noon Video

March—Basque Tree Rubbings

April—Reno-Sparks Paiute Shoshone
Hopi

May—Building History in Genoa and
Mesquite

June—Roadside Reflections

Wednesday—Saturday

10-5pm Museum hours

12-4pm Library hours

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Admission Fees

Adults- \$4.00

Kids- 17 and under—free

Society News

The Society is making progress on the data-entry of our Manuscript collections into our database, PastPerfect. We have completed all the individual collections and are now working on the larger collections. Our goal is to make MS collections and the finding aids available on our website within the next year.

The Society has been able to purchase 8 additional security cameras throughout the galleries & building. We have purchased a paging system for the back building.

We are pleased to announce that we have a second digital scan-pro microfilm reader in our research library. We are hoping to get additional funds thru donations or grants to offer additional services in the library, including Newspaper

Archives.com and the Library Edition of Ancestry.com.

We are asking for your help to acquire the following tax deductible donations:

1. Newspaper Archives.com membership—\$300.00
2. Ancestry.com Library Edition membership—\$2100.00
3. Wireless Remote for presentations—\$60.00
4. Metal-coated Picnic Bench for our visitors. We have the space, metal anchor and chain. \$450-600.00

Did you know that we can write you a letter acknowledging your generous tax-deductible gift?

For more information, please contact Shery, 775-688-1190 ext. 222.

Museum Store update:

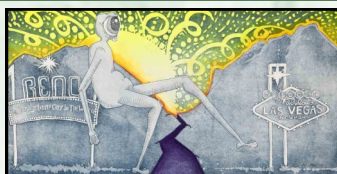
Our turquoise has been a very popular addition in the gift shop. Juil just purchased additional bracelets, earrings, pendants and rings all mined from the Blue Gem Elquist Mine in Battle Mountain.

Juil has been busy ordering more items for the store, books from Oral History and Baby-Banz eyeglasses.

If you are looking for something special, please let us know.



Latest Exhibition News



Here is information about our latest exhibit from the NAC **Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground**. This colorful exhibit is on display at the Society

from April 10 thru June 9, 2012. The exhibit features 16 printmakers collaborative works exploring the geographical and cultural differences in Nevada. Don't miss it!!

Collection News

The Society is excited to let you know about some of the latest additions to our collections.

The first donation of two uniforms & baseball gear, promotional & print materials from our local

Reno Aces Baseball team.

The second donation of a wooden 5x7 Eastman Kodak camera with original carrying case, tripod and negative holders. Including an early print developer, dating to 1914.

A wonderful resource collection will be arriving soon from the Nevada Women's History Project. This new partnership will allow access to the detailed biographies, research materials and photographs of prominent women in Nevada.

Volunteer News

We are needing the skills of a seamstress to sew one or two period costumes for our docents to wear for our early pioneer outreach program. We have the patterns and will be getting the fabric. If you would be willing to assist us with this project,

please call Christine, 775-688-1190 ext. 231.

We had our latest docent training class on Thursday, March 29th, 2012. If you are interested in knowing more about the Society and

what kind of volunteering opportunities are available, please contact Shery at 775-688-1190 ext. 222.

